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Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on September 24, 2004. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.